

CANADA LIFTS WAR 'DRY' RESTRICTIONS

Parliament Liberal to War Veterans—Drastic Action to Curb Treason.

SESSION TO END TUESDAY

Important Measures Passed Affecting Railways, Food and Shipbuilding.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Sun.

OTTAWA, July 5.—Notwithstanding severe criticism of the Senate for its opposition to a bone dry prohibition, representatives of the Senate have firmly adhered to their policy of moderation and limited legal restrictions on international trade. The conference with House representatives failed this morning, and consequently all Federal war time restrictions on manufacture, importation and transportation of liquors end with the proclamation of peace. Externals call for Senate reform, but Senators remain firm.

At this morning's session of the House Sir Robert Borden stated his intention to arrange for a Speakers' conference on proportional representation during the autumn session of Parliament. Present prospects are that proportion will come on Tuesday. The time spent on naturalization, good roads and franchise bills prevented completion of the agenda this week, as expected.

Five bye elections and endorsement by the voters of the new Ministers should furnish opportunity for testing the strength of this Ministry. Freedom in expression of opinion in debate has marked this session, and in the Cabinet councils there is a larger outlook on political issues than formerly.

Generous to War Veterans.

The reconstruction legislation of this coalition Government is more generous in treatment of soldiers, sailors and their dependents than has been carried through any legislative congress or parliament. It is the conviction of Hon. N. W. Rowell, ex-President of the Privy Council. The four main features are:

(a) The war service gratuity, under which the soldier or sailor who has served three years in the army or navy is entitled to six months' pay and allowances, and for shorter periods in proportion. Those who served only in Canada or England about half that amount.

(b) The pensions act, under which disabled war veterans are provided for, and the dependents of those who made the supreme sacrifice are assured an income larger than is provided by any allied country.

(c) The soldiers land settlement act for which \$25,000,000 have been voted to enable veterans to acquire land, build houses and barns, buy stock and implements in value up to \$7,500 where land is purchased in settled communities, up to \$5,000 where free crown lands are taken.

(d) Soldiers' reeducation and vocational training, for which \$21,000,000 have been granted by Parliament. Property has been purchased at strategic points across Canada and staffs are being organized and set to work on this important task. A department of soldiers' civil reestablishment has been added to the Government, of which Sir James Lougheed is the responsible minister.

Patriotic Spirit Universal.

In this connection the Government has had the sympathetic support of the best elements in the country and the active aid of the great war veterans who, for the most part, like the American legion, have displayed a generous patriotic spirit.

The Government has not been unmindful of the progressive and permanent good of the civil population. High prices and labor disputes have lent undue emphasis to the nation of unrest. As a matter of fact there never has been so large a portion of the population of Canada in a position of competence and comfort as there is at present. During the war period it was necessary for this Government to put conscription, food regulations, fixed prices and other war restrictions into operation, which interfered with the free and easy manner of life to which Canadians had always been accustomed.

There has been a lot of superficial criticism from the chippers and voters in Parliament and in the press. The coalition has not had the loyal support usually accorded to a straight party Government. But when it comes to a showdown the intelligent public opinion of Canada will appreciate the outlook and record of this Government, as happened in the general elections in 1917.

A department of public health has been organized, which will cooperate with the provincial departments to promote hygiene and sound morality in living. The Government will assist the provinces in a betterment of housing conditions to the extent of \$25,000,000. The sum of \$10,000,000 has been voted for aid to technical education and support of scientific research.

Important Measures Adopted.

Transportation by railroads, roadways, waterways and in the air has been provided for. The Canadian national railway will be consolidated under a board of representative business men. Twenty millions have been appropriated for a good roads scheme, all the provinces being treated on a level of equality. A shipbuilding programme is being carried out to enable the national transportation system to compete for carrying trade by land and water. A Canadian air service will do some necessary preliminary work in organizing and developing air routes.

A board of commerce has been created with authority to deal with combines and food hoarders. The immigration authorities now have complete control over all newcomers and the right to reject the undesirable elements. Naturalization has been placed on a higher level

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PUBLIC OPINION SOUGHT

Carranza Organ Urges Taking Advantage of Political Division in America.

PERSHING DELAYS LONDON TRIP

Is Now Expected to Arrive on July 17.

LONDON, July 5.—It is understood that Gen. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American armies in Europe, has postponed his visit to London to July 17, planning to remain until July 19. He may be accompanied by a composite regiment of 3,000 troops representing all the American units still aligned with the Allies in France.

If the date of his visit is confirmed, it will be provided for the Americans to participate in the peace celebration on July 19 and march with the British troops in this city.

FOUR ESCAPE AT ELLIS ISLAND.

Swim to Jersey Shore and Are Recaptured.

Four United States prisoners who escaped early yesterday morning from Ellis Island and swam to the Jersey Central yard at Communipaw were arrested in the yard by the railroad police and turned over to the Jersey City police at Communipaw. Found by the yard police in wet clothes, they admitted that they had escaped.

They are Henry Kallitz, 24 years old; John Lemware, 18 years old; Aaron Manning, a negro, 18 years old, and Donald Smith, a negro, 16 years old. It is not a long swim from Ellis Island to Communipaw.

Pageant in Park for Veterans.

A pageant for uniformed service men and girls of the welfare societies was held in the meadows of Central Park at 7 o'clock last night under the management of the Volunteer Entertainment Bureau of the New York War Camp Community Service. Vaudeville acts formed part of the programme. Roof shows with vaudeville entertainment will be held for the service men to-night at Madison Square Garden and at the Community Service hotel at 55 West Twenty-seventh street.

According to official reports received here today, while no actual violence has been reported, it was said there had been threats of serious trouble. With the forcible deportation recently of a number of leaders who caused the strikes in Mexico City, Mexican authorities believed that they had suppressed completely the L. W. W. agitation.

EL PASO, TEX., July 5.—Francisco Villa and sixty followers were seen going southeast toward Saltillo, Chihuahua, yesterday afternoon, a telegram received here from Chihuahua City today stated. Saltillo is forty-five miles southeast of San Antonio, where Villa captured and killed forty home guards and executed the Mayor Tuesday.

BRITISH DELAY WOMEN'S BILL.

Equality Measure Not Deferred, but Still Before Commons.

LONDON, July 5.—The women's emancipation bill is still before the House of Commons despite an effort by the Government yesterday to have it set aside to make way for a new measure on the subject. Major Waldo's motion to reject it was defeated, 100 to 85. The bill, backed by the Labor party, has been before the Commons for several months.

Major Astor had announced that the Government planned to introduce a substitute next week. This alternative measure, he said, would place women on an equality with men in civil and judicial matters and would be wide and comprehensive.

Confidence in the Government, it was understood, probably would not be considered as having been at stake in the vote.

The emancipation bill was designed to give women political and legal equality with men. It included a provision permitting women to sit in the House of Lords. A London despatch received Friday was so garbled in transmission as to make it appear that the bill itself had been defeated.

GERMANS AGREE TO QUIT RIGA.

Truce With Estonians Provides Evacuating Lettish Also.

COPENHAGEN, Friday, July 4.—Through the mediation of allied representatives, an armistice between the Estonians and Germans has been signed at Riga.

It provides that all German troops shall leave Riga and that the Germans evacuate Lettish at the earliest possible moment.

Thieves Take Women's Hosiery.

Three hundred pairs of women's silk hosiery and two rolls of raw silk were stolen early yesterday morning from the Gotham Silk Hosiery Company, 430 East Fifty-third street. Two bags containing \$5,000 worth of men's silk socks were dropped by the burglars in the hallway during their flight. Detectives have formulated the theory that the thieves used an automobile to cart the goods away.

WILSON TO INSIST ON WHOLE PROGRAMME

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is awaited with intense interest, may do much toward determining the future attitude of these Democrats.

Surprise Is Hinted.

Administration officials who have been in touch with developments in Paris say the President's leadership is going to be along lines which will surprise some of his fellow Democrats. These officials say the President has been and is constantly for the cause of internationalism or "the new order of things" and will advocate it wholeheartedly even though it involves sacrifices. The Democratic spokesmen who have advocated the new plan "because it will not do any particular harm," or because it is something which the nation can afford to try even though results are doubtful, will not find their position intimated, officials say.

Likewise those who have been attempting to prove that American national policies in no wise are affected by the new plan may find little encouragement. The President is expected to wage the fight for the covenant along broader lines and to attempt to make a reality of his policy of nationalism. It is a question of "nothing risked, nothing gained," and the sacrifices which America makes

for the league will be in line with the new slogan that each nation in the "family of nations" must be ready and willing to sacrifice something for the good of the nations as a whole or for the common benefit of mankind and humanity.

The President will come here to advocate ratification of the league covenant without change, to advocate ratification of the Franco-American alliance whereby America pledges herself to go to war if Germany attacks France, and to advocate the taking over by the United States of mandates over Armenia and parts of Turkey. The whole international programme decided upon in Paris is going to be pressed by the President with all the power at his command.

Will Oppose Half Way Measures.

Every suggestion that the United States go half way or adopt part of the plan and reject the rest is going to be opposed with the utmost vigor. The presumption is that the President and the American delegation would not have agreed to this plan in Paris had not these American representatives regarded them as vitally important to the new era of internationalism. Each part of the Paris programme is interwoven in other features so that rejection by the Senate of any single feature would disturb seriously the plan as a whole, it will be contended.

It is not expected that the President will attempt to show that the American people are to be direct gainers in the working out of the plan, because selfishness on the part of America has been the cornerstone of the President's policy. On the other hand, efforts will be made to show that the world at large will be a distinct gainer by the covenant and that the sacrifices which America is asked to make are not out of proportion to the high motives and ideals which the

American people are capable of entertaining toward humanity.

One of the first important developments therefore after the President assumes leadership here will be the attitude taken by some of the Democratic Senators who are party men through and through but are not yet convinced on the matter of the new international programme. Much will depend on their attitude and the President's timely arrival may be an important factor in this respect.

Argentine Grain Exports Gain.

BUENOS AIRES, July 5.—Cereal dealers have sent a petition to the Minister of Public Works asking for a material increase in elevator and storage room along the docks here to accommodate the greatly increased exportation of cereals which has followed the signing of the treaty of peace between the Allies and Germany. The Government has promised to set aside a large area in the new port exclusively for grain exports.



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